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OF THE

Town of Deerfield

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1924

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
Deerfield, N. H.
FOR THE
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1924

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR—Carroll E. Legro.

TOWN CLERK PRO-TEM—George W. Brown

TREASURER—John W. Young

SELECTMEN—Carl M. Fogg, Henry P. Haynes,
Howard P. King

AUDITORS—Fritz E. Kallenberg, Walter B. Scott

TAX COLLECTORS—Washington Tilton,
E. Banfield Hersey

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—George W. Brown,
Romanzo B. Fogg

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—George W. Brown,
Fritz E. Kallenberg, Charles R. Brown,
Romanzo B. Fogg, Carroll E. Legro, William P. Chase

LIBRARIAN—Carroll E. Legro

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST—Philip E. Flint,
Frank E. Stevens

SCHOOL BOARD—Edith T. Brown, Mabel E. King,
Philip E. Flint

HEALTH OFFICER—James H. Prescott

FIRE WARDEN—Howard P. King

DEPUTY WARDEN—Otis A. Meloon

SPECIAL POLICEMAN AND DOG OFFICER—
Howard P. King

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT—
Wilbur H. White

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Deerfield on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid highway maintenance and appropriate money for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for town construction of highways and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for Memorial Day.

6. To see if the town will vote to build a steel and cement bridge and raise and appropriate money for the same. Morse Bridge so called.

7. To see if the town will vote to buy a stone crusher and raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to buy a truck and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to transfer the money raised for a doctor and raise and appropriate twenty-five dollars more and pay the Cemetery Fund.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to paint the Town Hall and Tool House.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the dwelling house of Francis G. Taylor northeasterly to the Raymond line.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the dwelling house of Etta S. Chase westerly past the Philip Babb place to the end of said road.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate four hundred dollars for the control of the white pine blister rust.

14. Transact any other business that may come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

CARL M. FOGG,

HENRY P. HAYNES,

HOWARD P. KING,

Selectmen of Deerfield.

INVENTORY

April 1, 1923

	No.	Valuation
Land and Buildings		\$486,200.00
Horses	229	21,760.00
Mules	3	80.00
Oxen	42	3,495.00
Cows	323	15,690.00
Neat Stock	53	1,855.00
Sheep	43	227.00
Hogs	4	65.00
Fowls	4,806	6,650.00
Vehicles	10	150.00
Portable Mills	10	3,120.00
Wood and Lumber		41,070.00
Bonds and Notes		1,350.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit		3,915.00
Stock in trade		9,280.00
Mills and Machinery		1,000.00
Total property, exclusive of exemptions		\$595,907.00
Polls 389		
14 @ \$3		
375 @ \$5		
Total poll taxes		\$1,918.00
Amount of taxes committed to collectors,		
including poll taxes		\$23,169.55
Average rate of taxation0358
Amount exempt to soldiers		7,160.00
Amount exempt to The French Shoe Co.		1,000.00

1900 Summer roads

APPROPRIATIONS

March 13, 1923

Town Officers Salaries	\$600.00	✓ 600.
Town Officers Expenses	250.00	✓ 250.
Election and Registration	100.00	✓ 150.
Town Hall (care and supplies)	150.00	✓ 100.
Police	35.00	✓ 35.
Fire Department	30.00	304
Health Department	10.00	10.4
Vital Statistics	2.00	2.2
Winter Roads	3,000.00	1000.2
Summer Roads	2,500.00	700.2
Cutting Bushes	150.00	150.2
General Expenses, Highway Department	250.00	200.2
Library	100.00	150.2
Town Poor	50.00	250.2
Interest on Temporary Loans	100.00	50.2
Interest on Trust Funds	255.00	255.2
State and County Tax	3,200.00	1600.2
State Aid Maintenance	900.00	950.2
State Aid Construction	919.50	892.00
Two-horse one man grader	200.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	100.2
Steel and Cement Bridge	1,000.00	1500.2
Doctor	1,000.00	

Town Totals \$14,901.00

8974.0

1757

200.

300.

9649.3

6000

1490

Bay cemetery funds

Parade road

Pond road

Schools

2500
1500
200
300
950
89250
4992.50

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 10, 1923.

Amount of Budget	\$6,530.00
To complete school year	900.00
Total Schools	7,430.00
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Total appropriations	\$22,331.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets.

Cash in hands of treasurer, February 1, 1924	\$7,470.82
Accounts due town from state:	
State aid construction	40.31
State aid maintenance	500.64
State aid bridge	158.43
Taxes uncollected:	
E. B. Hersey, levy 1923	576.56
Washington Tilton, levy 1922	19.00
Washington Tilton, levy 1923	951.81
Due from county	17.00
Totals assets	\$9,734.57

Liabilities

Interest on Philbrick fund	\$27.73
Dog license money, 1923, due April 1, 1924 ..	112.58
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	540.95
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	1,020.79
Trust funds, principal used by town:	
Jenness Fund	5,000.00
Philbrick Fund	1,551.25
Cemetery Fund	1,025.00
Doctor	1,000.00
Balance of appropriation due schools	2,530.00
Total liabilities	\$12,808.30

Net Debt

Net debt January 31, 1923	\$4,826.36
Net debt January 31, 1924	3,073.73
Debt decrease	\$1,752.63

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:

Land and buildings	\$6,000.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00

Library:

Land and building	8,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00

Police department equipment	10.00
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Highway Department:

Land and buildings	600.00
Gravel banks	75.00
Equipment	200.00
Material and supplies	150.00

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Parks:

Veasey Park	300.00
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All other property and equipment:

Town Clerk's safe	75.00
Hearse	600.00

400.

Schools:

Land and buildings	1,600.00
Equipment	400.00

\$20,310.00

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REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Year Ending January 31, 1924

Cash on hand February 1, 1923	\$4,395.89
Received of Selectmen	4,236.06
Received of Town Clerk	950.51
Received of N. Y. B. & M. H. Beach, R. R. dividend	50.00
Received interest on Liberty bonds	6.62
Received of E. B. Hersey, tax collector	11,060.45
Received of Washington Tilton, tax collector	11,572.48
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	\$32,272.01

The treasurer credits himself with paying

301 orders by Selectmen	24,801.19
Cash on hand	7,470.82
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	\$32,272.01

Cash in treasurer's hand February 1, 1924 .. \$7,470.82

J. A. YOUNG,
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account of the Town
Treasurer, John A. Young, and find them correct.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,
WALTER B. SCOTT.

Auditors.

Deerfield, N. H., Feb. 6, 1924.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes :

Property taxes committed to collectors, 1923	\$21,326.33
Less uncollected, 1923	1,478.37

Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$19,847.96
Poll taxes, current year, collected, 16 @ \$3.00	48.00
Poll taxes, current year, collected, 359 @ \$5.00	1,795.00
Property and poll taxes previous years, collected	904.14
National Bank Stock taxes	8.04

Total	\$22,603.14
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From State:

State aid construction	\$643.21
Railroad tax	20.15
Savings bank tax	1,246.66
Fighting forest fires	53.70

From County:

Support of poor	187.61
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	112.58
Rent of town hall	22.50
Interest on taxes	29.79
Income from trust funds	56.62
Material sold	30.46
Permits for registration of motor vehicles ..	837.93
Estate of W. H. Lang	31.77
Temporary loans	2,000.00

Total from all sources	\$27,876.12
Cash on hand Februry 1, 1923	4,395.89

Grand total	\$32,272.01
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$514.15
2. Town officers' expenses	201.92
3. Election and registration	50.50
4. Perambulating town lines	49.00
5. Town hall	158.91

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department	32.00
7. Fire department	132.60
8. Bounties	20.00

Health and sanitation:

9. Health department	9.00
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Highways and bridges:

10. State aid maintenance	495.08
11. Cutting bushes	129.92
12. Town maintenance	1,932.44
13. Winter roads	3,448.24
14. General expenses of highway department	322.06

Education:

15. Library	87.50
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Charities:

16. Town poor	28.18
17. County poor	204.61

Patriotic purposes:

18. Memorial Day	100.00
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Public service enterprises:

19. Cemeteries	1.50
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Unclassified:

20. Damages	57.00
21. Abatements refunded	14.51

Interest:

22. Temporary loans	54.31
23. Trust funds used by town	254.60

New construction and improvements:

24. State Aid construction	2,505.44
25. Maynard bridge	1,656.42
26. Auto tax money	428.50
27. Grader	188.00

Indebtedness:

28. Temporary loans	2,000.00
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Payments to other government divisions:

29. Taxes paid to State	2,694.50
30. Taxes paid to County	1,597.38
31. Payments to school districts	5,432.92

Total payments for all purposes \$24,801.19

Cash on hand at end of year 7,470.82

Grand total \$32,272.01

DETAIL OF PAYMENT

General Government

Item No. 1. Town Officers Salaries

F. O. Wilson, clerk	\$5.00
F. O. Wilson, fees for motor permits	3.00
Kallenberg and King, auditors	10.00
J. A. Young, treasurer	60.00
C. M. Fogg, compiling town report	18.00
G. W. Brown, fees for motor permits	30.75
G. W. Danforth, services as selectman	13.00
G. W. Brown, recording births, marriages and deaths	4.40
E. B. Hersey, tax collector	50.00
Washington Tilton, tax collector	50.00
C. M. Fogg, selectman to Feb. 1	125.00
H. P. Haynes, selectman to Feb. 1	80.00
H. P. King, selectman to Feb. 1	65.00
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	\$514.15

Item No. 2. Town Officers Expenses

E. R. Quimby, stamped envelopes	\$3.00
F. O. Wilson, distribution of pamphlets	2.00
C. M. Fogg, supplies, telephone and postage	21.89
Lew A. Cummings Co., printing town reports	128.10
B. E. Sanborn, postage on invoices	2.27
E. A. Stratton Co., supplies	8.50
Boston Printing Co., stamp and pad72
E. C. Eastman Co., tax books	15.57
W. J. Harvey, postage on invoice	1.15
G. W. Danforth, telephone75
E. B. Hersey, tax bills and postage	4.97
Washington Tilton, tax bills and postage	6.00
C. M. Fogg, copying invoice	5.00

H. P. King, telephone	2.00
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\$201.92

Item No. 3. Election and Registration

F. E. Stevens, supervisor	9.00
P. E. Flint, supervisor	13.00
A. B. Chase, supervisor	10.50
J. J. Legro, gate-keeper	3.00
C. E. Legro, moderator	3.00
G. L. White, election officer	3.00
W. H. O'Neal, ballot clerk	3.00
F. E. Stevens, gate-keeper	6.00

\$50.50

Item No. 4. Perambulating Town Lines

W. J. Dudley, surveying Candia-Deerfield line	7.50
H. K. Rogers, surveying Allenstown-Deerfield line	5.00
H. P. Haynes, perambulating lines	9.00
C. M. Fogg, perambulating lines	6.00
H. P. King, perambulating lines and transportation	21.50

\$49.00

Item No. 5. Town Hall.

G. W. Danforth, insurance	\$62.50
H. W. Lang, janitor and supplies to June 1 ..	38.00
Asbury Small, supplies	21.61
W. B. Smith, fire extinguisher	10.80
J. B. Whittier, wood	26.00

\$158.91

Item No. 6. Police Department

T. M. Rollins, services as deputy	\$3.00
H. C. Wallace, services as deputy	6.00

C. C. Tucker, lodging tramp	1.50
H. C. Wallace, services as deputy 1922	9.00
H. P. King, constable	12.50
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	\$32.00

Item No. 7. Fire Department

H. P. King, expenses as warden and fire at West Deerfield	\$99.30
H. P. King, fire at Clays	32.30
C. M. Fogg, reporting one fire	1.00
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	\$132.60

Item No. 8. Bounties

Elwin White, bounty on bob cat	\$20.00
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Item No. 9. Health Department

J. H. Prescott, health officer	\$9.00
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Item No. 10. State Aid Maintenance

C. E. Maynard, labor and cash paid	\$252.85
G. W. Brown, labor and cash paid	215.23
L. E. Maynard, labor and cash paid	27.00
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	\$495.08

Details of State Aid Maintenance

Account of George W. Brown, North Side Caretaker

Received orders for the following amounts ...	\$60.00
	84.57
	70.66
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	\$215.23

Credits as follows:

George W. Brown	\$4.12
H. P. King and team	14.00
R. L. Tilton and team	14.00

Geo. W. Brown and team	34.84
Geo. W. Brown's team	25.28
George Emerson	20.67
J. J. Legro	21.55
Leon Harvey	3.00
Carl Brown	3.00
Earl Brown	3.00
John T. Brown	2.00
E. E. Doe	30.83
Jos. T. Brown	4.66
John J. Dalton	16.00
Elmer Noyes	1.33
Stuart James	1.55
Freight on Tarvia	15.40

\$215.23

Item No. 11. Cutting Bushes

G. W. Brown	\$6.65
B. F. Brown	7.50
Byron Swett	8.68
Earle Westgate	12.50
J. B. Whittier	24.72
Nelson Higgins	5.00
H. P. King	10.92
C. M. Fogg	23.75
T. A. Johnson	7.28
L. F. Stevens	4.17
J. T. Merrill	13.75
T. M. Rollins	5.00

\$129.92

Item No. 12. Town Maintenance

C. E. Maynard, District No. 1	\$20.00
P. A. Smith, District No. 13, 14	132.22
A. W. Stevens, District No. 15	59.90

W. H. Ladd, District No. 4	47.61
H. A. Rollins, District No. 32	26.39
C. R. Luckenbach, District No. 2	30.52
H. P. King, District No. 11	78.30
J. F. White, District No. 7	10.82
W. J. Harvey, District No. 22, 25	49.00
U. G. Smith, Districts No. 2, 3	87.03
C. M. Fogg, Districts No. 27, 29, 30	189.59
D. A. Tilton, District No. 23	36.38
G. W. Danforth, District No. 25	27.83
J. W. Fife, Districts No. 6, 7	118.09
G. H. Robinson, District No. 12	21.25
W. H. James, District No. 30	44.50
Joseph Pelkey, District No. 19	36.46
I. J. Bean84
Nelson Higgins, District No. 27	71.00
T. A. Johnson, District No. 21	189.84
Earle Westgate, District No.	33.21
J. T. Merrill	6.80
O. S. Messer, District No. 10	21.00
A. F. Shores, District No. 29	25.72
Luella Brown	21.00
David Allen, District No. 20	18.50
J. B. Tilton, District No. 26	55.50
D. J. Brennan, District No. 10	32.40
R. F. Kimball, District No. 28	196.75
T. M. Rollins, District No. 1	26.80
J. O. Sanborn, District No. 5	64.65
G. W. Brown, District No. 16	31.54
J. J. Legro, District No. 26	12.50
G. W. Clark, District No. 24	61.00
H. J. Brown, District No. 31	22.00
W. E. Ambrose, District No. 28	25.50
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	\$1,932.44

Item No. 13. Winter Roads

David Allen	\$111.97
J. O. Sanborn	358.90
U. G. Smith	388.14
J. T. Merrill	30.33
T. A. Johnson	222.35
P. A. Smith	233.66
C. E. Maynard	54.94
W. J. Harvey	41.10
G. H. Robinson	121.24
W. H. Ladd	39.70
Fred Ellison	186.94
C. M. Fogg	199.07
Byron Swett	102.37
G. W. Danforth	113.00
Joseph Pelkey	82.05
J. W. Fife	216.84
G. W. Clark	42.50
Earle Westgate	62.10
E. C. Brown	1.50
J. B. Tilton	15.15
H. P. King	115.45
W. D. Adams	7.72
L. E. Maynard	5.29
G. W. Brown	2.50
J. B. Whittier	21.78
H. A. Rollins	42.64
F. E. Stevens	23.96
W. B. Scott	43.17
D. A. Tilton	61.86
Nelson Higgins	249.53
A. F. Shores	22.87
T. M. Rollins	75.78
O. S. Messer	144.17
R. F. Kimball	8.67
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\$3,448.24	

Item No. 14. General Expenses, Highways

North East Metal Culvert Co., repair parts ..	\$10.15
G. W. Brown, drawing culverts, freight, and labor on grader	20.88
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	102.74
John B. Varick Co., dynamite and supplies ..	15.87
H. W. Lang, work on graders	3.00
A. W. Stevens, nails	1.12
Manchester Hardware Co., shovels.....	10.90
Frank Folsom, bridge plank	144.90
H. P. King, drawing plank	12.50
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	\$322.06

Item No. 15. Library

C. E. Legro, librarian salary	\$50.00
C. E. Maynard, Philbrick fund dividend	37.50
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	\$87.50

Charities.

Item No. 16. Town Poor

Walter Van Horn, drawing wood for Albert Merrill	\$1.50
C. R. Brown, wood for Albert Merrill	12.00
J. H. Prescott, burial of Walter E. White	14.68
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	\$28.18

Item No. 17. County Poor

Sanborn Co., supplies for C. W. Hartford	\$52.78
A. G. Ladd, wood for Mrs. Ballou	6.00
G. W. Danforth, supplies for Mrs. Ballou ...	96.83
J. B. Whittier, wood for Mrs. Ballou	24.00
J. H. Prescott, burial of Walter E. White	25.00
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	\$204.61

Item No. 18. Memorial Day

J. W. Fife, Sons of Veterans	\$100.00
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Item No. 19. Cemeteries

L. E. Maynard, mowing Philbrick Cemetery ..	\$1.50
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Item No. 20. Damages

Charles S. Garlick, damage to horse	\$50.00
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Dr. George Gilmore, services	7.00
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\$57.00

Item No. 21. Abatements Refunded

W. H. Ladd, two poll taxes, over 70	\$10.00
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Washington Tilton, G. S. Fosters tax	3.22
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J. W. Fife, cow lost	1.29
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\$14.51

Interest.

Item No. 22. Temporary Loans

Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note ..	\$54.31
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Item No. 23. Trust Funds Used by Town

C. E. Maynard, interest on Philbrick fund	\$43.72
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G. W. Brown, trustee, interest on Jenness fund	175.00
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G. W. Brown, trustee, interest on cemetery fund	35.88
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\$254.60

New Construction and Improvements.

Item No. 24. State Aid Construction

H. P. Haynes, labor and cash paid for labor ..	\$2,345.53
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A. F. Shores, drawing railing	10.50
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Frank Folsom, railing	32.00
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A. Y. Bridge, gravel	22.50
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Sanborn Co., dynamite and fuse	19.12
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John B. Varick Co., supplies	44.59
J. B. Whittier, posts	11.20
Bickford and Huckins, planing railing	4.00
A. J. Knowles, gravel	16.00
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	\$2,505.44

Item No. 25. Maynard Bridge

W. P. Chase, freight on steel bars	\$2.14
H. P. King, freight on steel beams	29.33
H. P. Haynes, express on hook bolts	2.51
C. N. Huckins, drawing cement	72.00
Silver and Young, cement	342.00
R. H. Sanborn, freight and express	4.24
Asbury Small, supplies and cement	160.35
C. N. Huckins, drawing mixer	20.00
L. E. Maynard, board of W. H. Martin	27.00
Berger Manufacturing Co., arches	15.19
A. G. Ladd, lumber	92.36
C. M. Fogg, labor and cash paid for labor	889.30
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	\$1,656.42

Material furnished by State and engineering ..	841.57
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Total cost of bridge	\$2,497.99
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Item No. 26. Auto Tax Money

North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	\$400.00
C. M. Fogg, labor at Griffin corner	28.50
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	\$428.50

Item No. 27. Grader

North East Metal Culvert Co., one grader	\$188.00
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Item No. 28. Temporary Loans

Amoskeag National Bank, notes	\$2,000.00
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Item No. 29. Taxes Paid to State

State Treasurer, \$2 on 1922 poll taxes	\$724.00
State Treasurer, \$2 on 1923 poll taxes	648.00
State Treasurer, state tax	1,322.50
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	\$2,694.50

Item No. 30. Taxes Paid to County

County Treasurer, county tax	\$1,597.38
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Item No. 31. School District Account

Balance due from 1922	410.02
1922 dog license money	122.90
Appropriations, 1923	7,430.00
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	\$7,962.92
Total payment to school treasurer during year	5,432.92

Balance due	\$2,530.00
Interest on Philbrick fund, No. 1 school ...	\$27.73
Due April 1, 1924, dog license money	\$112.58

The foregoing report of the financial affairs of the town of Deerfield is respectfully submitted to the citizens.

CARL M. FOGG,
HENRY P. HAYNES,
HOWARD P. KING,
Selectmen.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,
WALTER B. SCOTT,
Auditors.

Deerfield, N. H., February 4, 1924.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds, 1924.

Jenness Fund. School Purposes

Fund (Town note)	\$5,000.00
Accrued interest	175.00
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	\$5,175.00
 Note on hand	 \$5,000.00
Paid W. H. White, School Treasurer	175.00
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	\$5,175.00

Dearborn Cemetery Fund

Fund (Town note)	\$450.00
Accrued interest	330.31
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	\$780.31
 Note on hand	 \$450.00
Paid, G. W. Brown	3.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book	
No. 135811	327.31
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	\$780.31

Haynes Cemetery Fund

Fund (Town note)	\$100.00
Accrued interest	23.50
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	\$123.50
 Note on hand	 \$100.00
Paid, S. J. Haynes	2.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book	
No. 135812	21.50
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	\$123.50

Fellows Cemetery Fund

Fund (Town note)	\$300.00
Accrued interest	239.47
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	\$539.47
Note on hand	\$300.00
Paid Earle Westgate50
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book	
No. 135810	238.97
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	\$539.47

Stearns Cemetery Fund

Fund (Town note)	\$75.00
Accrued interest	58.71
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	\$133.71
Note on hand	\$75.00
Paid Burton Clark	2.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book	
No. 135809	56.71
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	\$133.71

Lyford Cemetery Fund

Fund (Town note)	\$100.00
Accrued interest	21.85
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	\$121.85
Note on hand	\$100.00
Paid J. J. Legro	1.50
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book	
No. 135813	20.35
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	\$121.85

John W. Sanborn Cemetery Fund

Fund, Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No.		
119325		\$194.94
Paid William Quimby	\$2.00	
Balance on hand	192.94	
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		\$194.94

J. Woodbury Sanborn Cemetery Fund

Fund, Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No.		
134900		\$241.64
Balance on hand	\$241.64	

Ladd Cemetery Fund

Fund, Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No.		
145274		\$219.82
Paid, Arthur G. Ladd (1922-1923)	\$5.00	
Balance on hand	214.82	
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		\$219.82

Sawyer Cemetery Fund

Fund, Mechanics Savings Bank Book No.		
12381		\$323.97
Balance on hand	\$323.97	

Childs Cemetery Fund

Fund, Mechanics Savings Bank Book No.		
12869		\$104.88
Balance on hand	\$104.88	

Witham Trust Fund

Fund, Mechanics Savings Bank Book No.		
12694		\$107.22
Balance on hand	\$107.22	

Amounts Due on Several Funds:—

Jenness	\$5,000.00
Dearborn	777.31
Haynes	121.50
Fellows	538.97
Stearns	131.71
Lyford	120.35
John W. Sanborn	192.94
J. Woodbury Sanborn	241.64
Ladd	214.82
Sawyer	323.97
Childs	104.88
Witham	107.22

\$7,875.31

Last years total 7,776.94

Increase 98.37

GEORGE W. BROWN,

R. B. FOGG,

Trustees of Trust Funds of Deerfield.

Deerfield, N. H., Feb. 4, 1924.

We have examined the foregoing account of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of Deerfield and find them correct.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,

WALTER B. SCOTT,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER PHILBRICK—JAMES LIBRARY

For Term Ending January 31, 1924

Dr.

1923		
Feb. 1.	Liberty Bonds	\$4,500.00
"	Bank book No. 93070	2,170.14
"	Bank book No.122749	617.62
May 7.	Cash Received, N. Y. M. B. R. R. stock	18.75
Oct. 20.	Cash Received, N. Y. M. B. R. R. stock	18.75
	Cash on hand from last year	14.69
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		\$7,339.95

Cr.

1923		
May 19.	Paid A. P. Peterson for wood	\$24.00
Dec. 3.	Paid C. R. Brown, Trustee, Cash on hand	28.19
1924		
Feb. 1.	Cash in banks to balance	7,287.76
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		\$7,339.95

Deerfield, N. H., December 3, 1923.

I have examined the foregoing account of the treasurer
of Philbrick—James Library and find it correct.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,
Auditor.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PHILBRICK—JAMES LIBRARY

Year Ending February 1, 1924

Number of books in library	4,300
Number of books loaned	2,063
Average daily loan	21
Number of new cards issued	23
New books added	248
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$0.35
Fines collected	1.63
Expenses	1.34

GIFTS

Life of Wilmer Atkinson
 Manual of General Court, 1923.
 New Hampshire Bank Report.
 Secretary of State Report.
 N. H. State Reports.
 One Book by Capt. W. L. Willey of Boston, Mass.
 A Bronze Tablet in Memory of Lieutenant Nathaniel
 Meloon was given by his great grandson, Jonathan C.
 Meloon of Providence, R. I.

CARROLL E. LEGRO,
 Librarian.

SONS OF VETERANS ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF DEERFIELD

Cr.

May 30.	Received	\$100.00
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Dr.

May 31.	Paid for music	\$50.00
“	For speaker	20.00
“	For transportation	4.00
“	Louis Bell Post, flags, (180)	20.00
“	Parcel post and telephone	1.05
		\$95.05

JAMES W. FIFE,
Camp Treasurer,
Sons of Veterans.

Deerfield, N. H., Jan. 31, 1924.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

School Organization

School Board:

Mabel E. H. King, Chairman.

Edith T. Brown, Secretary.

Philip E. Flint.

Superintendent of Schools

Vincent Gatto, A. B. LL. B., Raymond, N. H.

Teachers:

School

Sarah K. Simpson Parade

Mary C. Robinson Center

Etta S. Chase Pond

Glenna Cammette South Road

Annie E. Hammond West Deerfield

To the Deerfield School Board:

Herewith I have the honor to present my third annual school report for the year 1923-1924.

The chief items of interest which occurred last spring, from my point of view, are the giving of standardized tests by me personally, and graduation last June.

The tests were given in every school, and consisted of the following subjects: Arithmetic, Spelling, and Language. Similar tests are given in all the modern school systems in the country. These tests are devised by educational experts who, through scientific investigation know exactly what the pupils of every grade should be expected to know and do. The results of such tests are a good indicator of both achievement and failure. I am glad to report that the Deerfield pupils as a whole gave evidence of satisfactory accomplishment.

Last spring Deerfield had its largest number of graduates. The event was celebrated with suitable exercises in the town hall.

It is a pleasure to report that all the graduates with two exceptions have entered high school. Some are at Coe's Academy, some at Manchester high school, some at Pembroke Academy, Sanborn Seminary, and Raymond high school. From personal investigation I know that they are all doing satisfactory work in their respective high schools.

Like other towns a few changes have occurred in the teaching corps. There are new teachers in the following schools: South Road, Center, and the Parade.

Two of the new teachers are normal school graduates. One has been to Normal school one year. All your teachers are good. They are hard workers, anxious to make themselves of utmost usefulness; and could accomplish more if they had the loyal and honest support of some parents who are a law unto themselves.

Early in the fall I called a teachers' meeting at the Center School. The chief purpose of that meeting was to explain to the teachers the use and function of the New Hampshire Elementary Program of Studies, and to make the course of study uniform in the various schools of the town.

After the task of furnishing the schools with books and supplies was accomplished during the fall term, I continued the work begun last spring in the way of standardized tests in all the schools. The test used was the Stanford Achievement Test which measures ability in: Paragraph meaning; Sentence meaning; Word meaning; Arithmetic computation and Reasoning; Nature Study and Science; History and Literature; Language Usage; Spelling. After the tests were scored I talked over the results of every pupil in a personal conference with every teacher. The purpose of this was to discuss the points of weakness as shown by the tests, in order that both teacher and pupil might co-operate in bringing the child up to grade.

As a result of these tests in many cases we have reclassified the pupils. In some cases pupils have been put ahead in others put back. I find that some pupils have been promoted too rapidly. This was shown by the fact that a considerable number of children know enough for their age but not for their grade. Taken as a whole the Deerfield children, like the children of the other towns in this supervisory union, do their best work in Arithmetic, and their poorest in Reading. Similar tests will be given in the spring. Then by comparing the results we will have some basis of comparison, and be able to determine what has and what has not been accomplished for the school year. This method of procedure will give us facts upon which to base our ideas and judgments given to the public regarding the proficiency of our schools. On the evidence of the examinations given in the fall I can make the statement that the majority of the Deerfield pupils are up to grade, and that at least ninety-five per cent of the ones who are not now, will be by next spring. The greater number of backward cases is due to natural causes. However we will do our best to help backward pupils overcome their deficiencies.

The present school buildings do not come up to the minimum requirements for efficient school work. A progressive plan should be adopted immediately, extending over a period of several years, to improve the various schools. Appropriations should be made to at least improve one building a year. This situation requires earnest, deep, and serious consideration.

In order to reap any benefits from the annual medical inspection it behooves every parent with children having physical defects to heed the doctor's advice for the physical improvement of the child. A parent who allows a child to grow up with defective breathing, poor eye sight, distorted limbs, and so forth, is guilty of an unpardonable sin.

Every parent who keeps his child at home when the child should be in school, is teaching a poor lesson in citizenship, and at the same time depriving the child of his birthright.

Enough cases of small pox occur throughout our own state every year, not to mention the rest of the country, to make a parent hesitate before sending his children to a crowded school room, without having received the benefit of vaccination.

Training children for citizenship is the greatest and most sacred national industry. Every worthy citizen will respond with head, heart, and hand, for the up-building of that great America of the future. The hope of humanity!

I am thankful for the harmony that has existed during the past year among the members of the school board and the superintendent, for the loyal response to duty of every teacher, and for the happy and smiling faces of the Deerfield children.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT GATTO,

Supt. of Schools.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DEERFIELD SCHOOL
DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
JULY 1, 1922 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1923.**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MABEL E. H. KING,
Chairman of the School Board.

Receipts

From State	\$435.65
From Town Treasurer	5,982.92
Jenness Fund	175.00
School District of Nottingham	126.00
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	\$6,719.57

Payments

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$91.00
2. Supt's. excess salary	224.00
3. Truant officer and school census	15.00
4. Expense of administration ...	23.80
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	\$353.80

Instruction:

5. Teachers' Salaries	\$3,370.00
6. Text books	197.83
7. Scholars' supplies	71.67
8. Flags and appurtenances	6.21
9. Other expenses of instruction	14.89
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	\$3,660.60

Operation and Maintenance:

10. Janitor service	\$152.50	
11. Fuel	150.00	
12. Janitor supplies	22.25	
13. Minor repairs and ex- penses	167.47	
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Auxiliary Agencies and Special
Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$65.00	
15. Transportation	1,330.75	
16. High School and Academy tuitions	420.00	
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Fixed Charges:

20. State per capita tax, \$2.00 per child	\$236.00	
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Outlay for Construction and Equip-
ment:

22. Alteration of old buildings	\$43.86	
23. New equipment	46.93	
	<hr/>	\$90.79

Total of Payments \$6,649.16

Deerfield, N. H., July 12, 1923.

I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of
the School Board of Deerfield and find it correctly cast
and properly vouched.

FRITZ E. KALLENBERG,
Auditor.

1. School Budget, 1924-1925:

For the support of schools	\$5,375.00
For the purchase of text books and supplies	300.00
For the purchase of flags and flag rope	25.00
For the payment of high school and academy tuitions	1,100.00
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	\$6,800.00

2. Requirements to Meet Budget:

For support of elementary schools, \$5.00 on equalized valuation	\$3,847.00
Payments of tuitions	1,100.00
Payment of \$2.00 per capita tax	280.00
For salaries and expenses district officers	125.00
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	\$5,352.00

3. Additional Amounts Necessary for Administration and Maintenance:

Expense of administration, excess salary of superintendent and purchase of new equipment	\$400.00
Repairs and alterations on buildings	300.00
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	\$700.00

Total Amount of Budget	\$6,800.00
Total of No. 2 and No. 3	6,052.00
Amount to be raised in addition to No. 2 and No. 3; to meet budget	\$748.00

Roll of Perfect School Attendance for the Year 1922-1923

One term:

Jennie M. Clay
Ruth Maloon
Nettie Maynard
Russel Bowden
Clarence Corbin
Clifton Mandigo
Laura Hartford
Burgess Chase
Richard King
Kenneth King
Beatrice Smith
Josephine Smith
Marjorie Smith
Warren Ambrose
Henry White

Two terms:

Henrietta Clay
Jessie Clay
Arrieta Hartford
Cecil King
George Lang
Esther Ambrose
Ralph Ambrose
Lucy Stevens
Barbara Brown
Mary Brown
Joseph Brown
Wilfred Florence
Jessie Hilliard
Carrie Hilliard
Leah Legro

Three terms:

Robert Johnson
Mary Lewis
Ralph Merrill

Zilla Chase
Raymond Ambrose
Hollis Ambrose

The following were graduated from the eighth grade in June:

Mildred R. Adams
Mary E. Brown
Joseph T. Brown
Burton C. Clark
Zilla D. Chase
Jennie M. Clay

Franklin T. Davis
Jessie L. Hilliard
Gregory Hollyer
Leah I. Legro
John A. Lewis
Olive M. Revere

School Attendance for the Year Ending June 30, 1923.

DEERFIELD.

School	Teacher	Enrollment			Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance			Tardinesses	Visitors	Days Lost	Visits by Superintendent
			Boys	Girls									
Parade, Helen Forbes		32	19	13	24.9	27.9	89	50	30	14½		19	
Pond, Etta Chase		18	10	8	14	16	89	16	53	8		8	
Center, Bertha Brown		31	17	14	19	20	95	1	72	10		17	
No. 13, Annie Hammond		22	13	9	10	11	91	56	68	8		17	
So. Road, Bessie Maynard		29	15	14	16	18	88	6	95	14		20	

VINCENT GATTO,

Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child							
Jan. 24	Deerfield...	Gertrude Viola...	F		1	F. Letourneau...	Rosanna Allard...	All white	Epping...	Laborer...	Nottingham.	Ross Point, N. Y.
Apr. 26	"	Evelyn O...	F		1	Kelley E. Elliott...	Susie W. Sargent...		Deerfield.	Lumberman...	Canada.	Danville...
May 16	"	Roxanne Ruby...	F		1	Nelson G. Pitcher...	Sosanna Berry...		"	Wood Chopper	Australia	Whitfield...
June 16	"	Robert Dyer...	M		1	Wm. N. Tucker...	Ruth M. Hickins...		"	Farmer	Exeter...	Deerfield...
July 8	"	Edna Elan...	F		1	Wm. E. Amrose...	Alice J. White...		"	Farmer	Deerfield	Windsor...
" 12	"	Lorena...	F		1	Morton H. Muncie...	Olivia E. Higgins...		"	Laborer...	Vermontville N.Y.	Windsor...
" 26	"	Pearl Wilhelmina...	F		1	Wassington Tilton...	Lois E. Southwick...		"	Mechanic...	Deerfield	Kingfield, Me.
Aug. 12	"	Calvin Fred...	M		1	Ernest Stevens...	Bella A. White...		Weare...	Laborer...	Canada	Wheatboro...
Sept. 15	"	James Henry...	M		1	C. F. DeCora...	Sella L. Colburn...		Deerfield.	Truck Driver	Nottingham	Stoughton, Vt.
Nov. 9	"	William James Jr...	M		1	Arthur F. Chase...	Marie M. Smith...		"	Sawyer	Portland, Mich.	Deerfield
Dec. 13	"	Eleanor Mary...	F		1	Samuel Healey...	Vera B. Denvou...		"	Laborer	Deerfield	Deerfield
						Wm. J. Rogers...	Agnes Graham...		"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
						Howard P. King...	Mabel E. Hill...		"	Farmer	Deerfield	Epping...

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. BROWN, Town Clerk, *pro tem.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 29	Manchester.	Geo. Blais	Manchester.	35		Iron Worker	Dover.	Frank Blais Zemido Allaire	Canada	Merchant.	1	L. J. Doucet, Pastor Catholic Priest Manchester
		Lumina Higgins	Deerfield.	29		Shoe Worker	Vermont.	Isaac Higgins Mary Raymond	"	Housewife.	1	
Jan. 30	Tilton.	Thomas R. Yeaton	Epsom.	26		Lumberman	Northwood	Alvah L. Yeaton Etta Bartlett	Epsom.	Home.	1	C. C. Sampson Clergyman Tilton
		Judith A. Merrill	Deerfield.	20		Home.	Deerfield.	Herbert I. Merrill Mary S. McDonald	Northwood	Home.	1	
Feb. 10	Deerfield.	Grover T. Stevens	Epsom.	33		Farmer.	Epsom.	Charles F. Stevens Alma O. M. Worth	Canada	Farmer, dead	1	Christina MacKenzie Minister of the Gospel
		Hilda F. Maloon	Deerfield.	19	White	Telephone Opt	Deerfield.	Herman C. Maloon Grace E. Rollins	Deerfield	Teamster.	1	
Apr. 9	Concord.	John G. Rand.	Deerfield.	54	White	Farmer.	Deerfield	Gilman M. Rand Caroline Stearns	"	Home.	3	Robins W. Barstow Cong'l Clergyman Concord
		Florence E. Miller	Arlington, [Mass.	41		Secretary	England	George Checketts Elizabeth Burton	England	Dead.	2	
June 14	Exeter.	David A. Flint	Deerfield.	34		Garage	Worcester, Mass.	Erik J. Flint Emma Jonell	Sweden.	Farmer.	1	James W. Bixler Cong'l Clergyman Exeter
		Elizabeth Bowden	Swampscott, [Mass.	29		Home.	Highgate, Vt.	Frank E. Bowden John C. Miller	York Beach, Me.	Dead.	1	
Oct. 10	Deerfield.	Merton H. Miller	So. Weymouth, [Mass.	30		Chauffeur	Hingham, Mass.	Sarah A. F. Lord Edmund F. Hucksins	Hingham, Mass	Housewife.	2	Christina MacKenzie Minister of the Gospel Deerfield
		Mary Lillian Hucksins	Deerfield.	31		Nurse.	Deerfield.	Mary O. Patch.	Newmarket. York, Me	Blacksmith. Housewife.	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. BROWN, Town Clerk, pro tem.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Deerfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and condition	Place of Birth		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months			Father	Mother					
										Color	Sex		
Feb. 25	Deerfield	Benj. W. Cate	61	8	21	Deerfield	M	Single, married or widowed	Retired	Allentown	Deerfield	John P. Cate	Mary E. Mead
Feb. 26	"	Frank C. Underhill	7	10	19	Brentwood	M	S	Farmer	Brentwood	Chester	Orlando Underhill	Emma Parshley
April 17	"	Frederick O. Wilson	66	8	21	Brooklyn, N. Y.	M	W	Farmer	Scotland	Brooklyn, N. Y.	John Wilson	Phoebe A. Kirby
May 5	"	Naomi M. Adams	85	10	13	Deerfield	F	W	Retired	Deerfield	Candia	Benj. B. Batchelder	Harriet Marston
May 20	"	Susan V. Hill	83	2	26	Paymond	F	W	Housewife	Deerfield	Raymond	Elmer O. York	Nancy Lucy
" 24	"	Clifton H. York	83	2	18	Deerfield	M	S	Infant	Northwood	Deerfield	Daniel Merrill	Gertrude Brown
" 26	"	Charles H. Merrill	76	1	18	Deerfield	M	S	Farmer	Deerfield	"	Andrew Bickford	Sally Merrill
" 31	"	Lydia B. Palmer	78	4	23	Concord	F	W	Retired	Deerfield	"	Ephraim Eaton	Mary J. Cilley
June 10	"	Mary E. Bayard	78	7	14	Deerfield	F	W	Infant	Exeter	"	Allyn N. Tucker	Ruhia Huckins
June 17	"	Maxine R. Tucker	1	10	21	Deerfield	M	S	Shoemaker	Deerfield	"	Jeremy Rollins	Betsy B. Cross
July 30	"	Joseph T. Rollins	75	10	21	"	M	W	Retired	"	Plymouth	Alvah B. Chase	Sarah F. Cross
Aug. 17	Manchester	Mabel K. Clark	49	1	14	"	F	W	Housewife	"	Deerfield	Daniel Merrill	Sally Merrill
Aug. 17	Deerfield	Sarah K. Merrill	72	2	26	Zimmerman, La.	F	M	Farmer	Canada	Alexandria, La.	Charles C. Tucker	Eulalie Vandegaer
Sept. 26	Boston	Irma T. Fogg	24	3	26	Deerfield	F	M	Infant	"	Deerfield	Eugene Maynard	Maria Winslow
Nov. 3	Deerfield	Chester E. Maynard	59	1	27	Boston	M	M	Farmer	Deerfield	Deerfield	Robert M. Chase	Sella Gustavson
Nov. 15	Deerfield	Richard A. Gustavson	76	9	6	Deerfield	M	M	Farmer	Deerfield	Deerfield	John White	Salome Smith
Dec. 19	Manchester	Alvah B. Chase	76	9	6	Deerfield	M	M	Laborer	Deerfield	Deerfield	John White	"
" 27	Deerfield	Walter E. White	69	7	26	Concord	M	M	"	Deerfield	Deerfield	John White	"
BROUGHT FOR BURIAL													
1922													
Dec. 25	Haverhill	Clara S. Parker	73	8		Deerfield	F	All white	M At home	Deerfield	Deerfield	Gilman R. George	Louisa T. James
1923													
Mar. 5	Brookfield	William T. Perry	24	4	28	Wakefield	M	S	Infant	Brookfield	Deerfield	Perley D. Perry	Gladys Fogg
May 5	Manchester	Lulu M. Luckenbach	24	4	23	Deerfield	F	M	"	Readville, Me	London, Eng	Frank J. Dutton	Priscilla Mills
May 21	Abington Mass	George Veasey	56	8	25	"	M	M	"	Deerfield	Deerfield	Franklin D. Veasey	Clara A. French
Aug. 21	Concord	Carl M. Ladd Jr.	1	11		Bow	M	S	Infant	Deerfield	Meredith	Carl M. Ladd	Iva Crochran

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. BROWN, Town Clerk, pro tem.

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